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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: **CAMP ROCKEY EVACUATION DUE TO FLEA INFESTATION**

This is to advise your Board that on August 3, 2011, Probation's Management Services Bureau determined that there was a flea infestation at Camp Rockey. Public health has been notified of the infestation and the corrective action being taken.

The camp facility is preparing for evacuation to Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall later today. The evacuation will include the sixty-four (64) minors housed at Camp Rockey and the thirteen (14) staff on duty. The parents of the camp minors are being notified of the evacuation by telephone or letter.

At the time of this notification, at least ten (10) minors have been treated by health services for flea bites; one (1) minor has been transported to Central Juvenile Hall for further medical evaluation and treatment. Several camp staff have also reported flea bites.

The fumigation of the entire facility is scheduled to begin tomorrow, which will include all buildings and the facility grounds. The entire facility will be cleaned and sanitized prior to allowing the facility to be reopened.

I will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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